## HOUSE ELECTRIFIED.

MR. JOHNSON MAKES A POWERFUL ANTI-ANNEXATION SPEECH.

### **ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPLAUDED**

POLICY OF TERRITORIAL AGGRAND-IZEMENT DENOUNCED.

Colonies a Constant Source of Irritation and, Ultimately, of Weakness -Wisdom Lies in the Development of Present Matchless Territory.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Washington's birthday was celebrated in the house, after a motion of Mr. Bailey to adjourn had been voted down, with a vast deal of political speechmaking, and it was also signelized by the firing of the first gun in opposition to Hawaiian annexation. Mr. Johnson, an Indiana Republican, delivered a speech that electrified the house and the galleries in denunciation of what he termed an attempt to cut loose from the traditional policy of the United States and enter upon a scheme of colonization that had proved the ruin of empires and of nations. He used some very strong language, but his remarks were enthusiastically applauded, and the minority and many Republicans joined in the demonstration. He declared that, while he had denounced at the time the statement that the Hawaiian monarchy had been overthrown with the aid of American citizens, he now firmly believed it was true. The speech, coming entirely unheralded, produced a deep impression. The general debate on the sundry civil bill was concluded to-day, nd to-morrow the bill will be taken up for amendment.

Activity of Annexationists Mr. Johnson, in opening, referred to the contest now on in the senate over the Hawailan annexation and said the friends and supporters of the treaty, both inside and outside of the senate, were turning heaven and earth to secure its adoption, and that President McKinley was laboring to change the convictions of senatorial opponents to the measure. He discussed the recent visit of President Dole, and suggested that the Hawaiian nation, unlike the United States, had everything to gain and nothing to lose. He urged concentration of popular attention on the issue, and the disabuse of the minds of the people of erroneous impressions, and asserted that, once put to the test, either in the senate or the house, the American people would be quick to discover the daninvolved and so condemn it. "It will be buried," he said, "beyond the possibility even of an ultimate resurrection." (Ap-

"I am opposed to the annexation of Hahe said, "because I believe the people of Hawaii are opposed to it. I am not to be confused by the specious plea that the real sentiment of the people of the Sandwich islands is only to be obtnined from the views of those who assume to govern them. That, sir, is the merest technicality. There is no room here for the application of the narrow doctrine of Whether the present government of Ha-

waii was a de facto or a de jure government, he declared that it misrepresented the people of Hawaii, whose rights it was ready to proffer away.

Revolution Ended by Americans.

"When it was charged in 1893, at the time hen the republic succeeded the monarchy, that the revolution was aided by the in terposition of American citizens, I did not believe it was true," said Mr. Johnson "and I denied it very vigorously at the time, but the persistency with which this treaty of annexation is being pressed gives color to so carnestly denounced."

Mr. Johnson, continuing, gave some of the reasons which impelled him to opposition to annexation. One was the ignorance of the population of Hawaii. How long had it been, he asked, since we had passed a bill to keep out the ignorance of the Old World, and now we proposed to annex territory in which ignorance was the rule, not the exception. We had passed the Chinese exclusion act; now it was proposed to annex territory which contained a large Chinese population. He did not favor the holding of territory under the shadow of the American flag. A colonial policy might be adapted to the nations of antiquity, but it would not do for a free country which derived its powers from the consent of the governed. It would be unwise and shortsighted, he said, if we should cut loos from all the traditions of the past and rashly embark on the unknown sea of territorial aggrandizement. We had confined our expansion to contiguous territory in the acquisition of Florida, Louislana and Texas.

In 1853, under Fillmore's presidency, we had been wise enough and sensible enough to reject these very islands. We had also rejected the proffer of the mob of St. Thomas, and, under the administration of General Grant, congress had voted down

General Grant, congress had voted down a proposition to purchase San Domingo. Only once had we departed from our rule—in the purchase of Alaska from Russia—and only the future could determine whether that had been a wise move.

Possession of extraneous territory meant a constant source of irritation. The history of the world proved this, It was urged that the Sandwich islands were the key to the Pacific. Their strategic importance was emphasized, as if guns mounted there could command the Nicaragua canal and the Pacific coast, thousands of miles away.

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The annexation of Hawaii would establish a bad precedent, which congress would be urged to follow at an early day. The appetite grow by what it fed upon. Today the cry was: "Give us Hawaii." tomorrow it would be, "Give us Cuba," and the next day. "Give us Samoa." These appeals would all be justified by the pleasant sophistries which appealed to our vanity and cupidity, until at last we would find ourselves irretrievably committed to a policy unnecessary to the material happiness of our people, hurrying along a path which was strewn with the wrecks of empires and of nations. (Applause).

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He did not deny, he said, that the ac quisition of foreign territory had added to dustition of foreign territory had added to the prosperity of nations. But history showed it to have been ultimately a source of weakness. Capidity bred oppression, it piled up taxes, it stirred up strife, it shed human blood, it was the first step toward dismemberment. Let the nations of the Old World pursue this policy of aggrandizement to their hearts' content; let them saddle their people with debt, equip armies and havies and shed occans of blood.

"Let England boast, if she pleases, that the sun never sets upon her territory. But let us remember that it never goes down upon the misery her policy has created. Her people starve in India. Let wars and rumors of wars bring anxiety to the faces of her colonists, but let the flower of her colonists, but let the flower of her colonies, which broke away from her domination 160 years ago, and which, by pursuing the orsposite policy, has outstripped her, continue to stand as an example to the civilized world. While others seek war and its horrors, let us soothe our people with enduring peace. Peace hath her victories no less remowned than war.

"We are in the infancy of our resources, the morning of our material development. We will be wise to develop our matchiess country. The internal reforms which our country demands present a field broad enough to callst our best efforts, the purification of the ballet, the crushing of the rings and trusts which plunder our people without stint, the restriction of immigration, the establishment of a fixed and stable standard of value and the reform of our banking laws, afford work for us to do. the prosperity of nations. But history

Power Breeds Intolerance. "Let us not be known and execrated as he boistering builties of the Western hemi-

sphere.' Our country is all powerful. The world concedes our strength.

"While I am proud of our navy," continued Mr. Johnson, impressively, "I sometimes think that the powerful battleships we have built have bred a feeling of intolerance and insolence. It is not more true that a plethoric treasury breeds public plunder than that a well equipped army and navy rashly leads to friction and war. Let our equipment insure peace rather than

Let our equipment insure peace rather than provoke war. (Applause.)

"While it may seem that these remarks are premature, and that I have taken too firm a grip on the forelock of Time, it is my purpose to sound the alarm that the beuse and the country may understand the character of the proposition pending in the senate. My information is that the treaty will fail in the senate, but it will be supplanted by a joint resolution providing for the annexation of the Islands. I do not doubt its passage by the senate, and that it will come here. If the senate falls to do its duty, let us, fresh from the people, exercise our high prerogative and send it to its doom. (Applause.) I trust God it will not be made a party measure. With exalted patriotism and deliberate counsels, reach a conclusion worthy of this house Let our equipment insure peace rather than to its doom. (Applause.) I trust God it will not be made a parry measure. With exalted patriotism and deliberate counsels, reach a conclusion worthy of this house and the country, and erect a safeguard for the future. If we turn from this temptation now, and adhere to the right, twenty-live years of peace and prosperity will vindicate our patriotism and posterity will vindicate our memories. Let us have the moral courage to say 'No' to a policy which will lead, God alone knows where.'

Speech Vigorously Applauded.

The demonstration which greeted the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's speech was one of the greatest and most spontaneous

one of the greatest and most spontaneous witnessed in this congress. Many of the Republicans joined in it, and the galleries, which were crowded, gave evidence of approval. Members thronged about the Indiana member when he took his seat and warmly congratulated him.

The remainder of the day was almost consumed with political speeches. Mr. Miers, Democrat, of Indiana, made a vigorous arraignment of gold monometallism and the Republican party. Twenty per cent of the money of the country, he said, was now held in the hands of one-three-hundredth of I per cent of the vopulation.

Mr. Jones, fusionist, of Washington, delivered a general speech in opposition to existing conditions which aroused the minority to enthuslasm and Mr. Simpson, Populist of Kansas, created some amusenority to enthusiasm and Mr. Simpson, Populist of Kansas, created some amusement by some of his rather unique observations. He was speaking of the tendency of the times to produce millionaires on the one hand and paupers on the other, and was directing his remarks especially at Mr. Walker, when Mr. Perkins, Republican, of Iowa, asked him if he would object to being a millionaire.

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"I should not." replied Mr. Simpson, amid laughter. "I don't believe in playing the hypocrite. But that I am not a millionaire is evidence of my disinclination to take advantage of my fellow man."
"If you were a millionaire I presume you would admit that there was some respectability among them?"
"Yes, I have no doubt I should add at least an air of respectability to them."
(Laughter.)

Walker Replies to Simpson.

Mr. Walker, Republican, of Massachusetts, replied to Mr. Simpson, denouncing the other side for its reiterated aspersions of men of wealth. Turing to the Southern of men of wealth. Turing to the Southern members, he declared impulsively that he had given to the cause of education in the South more than all of them together had contributed. "Figure it out," said he with feeling, "and you will find I have given \$2 for every one you have contributed. I am tired of this abuse. I stand here in the integrity of an honest life. I have given away more than I now possess. You have driven me to this statement; now hang your heads in shame." (Great applause on Republican side.)

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Mr. Smith, Republican, of Michigan, criticised the provision in the bill creating an advisory board of nine commissioners to the Paris exposition to serve without compensation. He said it was discriminating against those who were not wealthy enough to serve without salary.

Mr. Simpson, Populist, of Kansas, suggested that, if the provision stood as recommended, nine millionaires, with special interests, would go to Paris, amuse themselves and aftain social glory.

At 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

#### RELIEF FOR MAINE VICTIMS. House Committee on Naval Affairs Has Agreed Upon a Gen-

eral Measure.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Legislative provision for the relief of the victims of the Maine disaster occupied the house committee on naval affairs all day, a general measure being agreed on late this noon similar to the relief measure that followed the Samoan disaster in 1889. The resolution will be finally passed on at a special meeting of the committee to-morrow morning, and will be immediately reported by Chairman Boutelle and its passage by the house expedited. Though based on the precedent of the Samoan bill, approved February 19, 1899, it will ignore the differentiation then made between the injured ferentiation then made between the injured and uninjured survivors, and its terms are to be general, instead of citing individuals. Any losses sustained by the survivors will be made good to the extent of not exceeding twelve months' pay, and provision is to be made for bringing the remains back to this country at the discretion of the naval authorities. The relief funds are to be paid first to the wife or children of the victim, then to the parents, or, if there are neither of these relations, then to the brother or sister or other collateral relations. The pay of the deceased is to be continued to these at least three months.

#### CONDITIONS IN CUBA. Senator Morgan Brings an Important

Interview to the Attention of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Cuba usurped the place of Hawaii in the executive proceedings of the senate to-day, and was under consideration for an hour or more. The proceeding was based upon a document, presented by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, as the result of an interview between himself and a Mr. Koop, of Boston, Mass. In presenting the document, Senator Morgan said that Mr. Koop was a capitalist who had but recently returned from Cuba after a most exhaustive exploration of the isl-

Senator Morgan laid considerable stress upon the importance of the document, which resulted from a stenographic report of the interview between Senator Morgan and Mr. Koop. The document consisted of questions by Senator Morgan and replies by Mr. Koop.

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ment since had confirmed the wisdom of the suggestion then made.

TO MAN COAST BATTERIES. senate Passes a Bill Providing for Two Additional Regiments

of Artillery.

Washington, Feb. 22 .- As soon as the reading of the historic farewell address of Washington was concluded by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, in the senate to-day, Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, chairman of the military affairs committee, called up the bill providing for the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery for service in manning the heavy coast defense batteries which congress has provided during the past two years.

Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, objected to the bill, because it tended to an increase of the army, to which he said he was unalterably opposed. He thought that there were enough troops already under enlist-Washington was concluded by Mr. Lodge, were enough troops already under enlist-ment to man all the guns now being pro-vided for by the government. He argued that it would be better to assign infantry regiments to the manning of these guns than to put them in charge of raw re-cretits.

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In reply, Mr. Hawley pointed out that the strength of the army was really decreasing in proportion to the inhabitants of the country. In addition, he said, congress had made large appropriations in recent years for great guns for forts and coast defense stations. Of these guns, 139 were of large calibre and delicate mechanism. To these must be added 22 rifled steel mortars already placed or soon to be placed in the coast defense stations. In order that these guns may be properly handled, a body of trained artillerists is necessary. Each of these great war engines requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to handle it may be not still as it requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to handle it as much skill as it requires to run a locomotive or an ordinary river steamer. The war department estimates that the 1,600 men which this bill calls for will be necessary to properly man these guns.

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Mr. Cockrell, of Missourl, said he was opposed to an increase in the infantry or cavalry arms of the service, but in this case the country was confronted by a serious condition. He regarded it as necessary that the guns provided by the government should be properly cared for and manned. For that reason, he had consented, as a member of the committee, to have the bill favorably reported.

The bill was then passed, 52—4. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Bate, of Tennessee; Clay, of Georgia; Chilton, of Texas, and Vest, of Missouri.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, secured the acoption of the following resolution:

"That the committee on naval affairs is instructed to inquire and report whether a man-of-war, equal, at least, to any warship in the world, to be named the George Washington, can be built, armed and completions.

Washington, can be built, armed and com-missioned within a period of twelve menths by the use of the facilities of the ship yards, machine shops, mines and for-ests of the United States wherever the same are found; and that the committee have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise."

The resolution was adopted without de-

bate.
At 1:30 the senate went into executive session and at 4 p. m. adjourned.
It seems probable that the bill to create two additional regiments of artillery will pass the house without much opposition if it is reported while the house is in its present temper. The military affairs committee not the supropriations committee not the supropriations committee. tion if it is reported while the house is in its present temper. The military affairs committee, not the appropriations committee, has jurisdiction over this bill, and Chairman Hull is now absent at his home in Iowa. No opposition is likely to be encountered from the appropriations committee. Chairman Cannon is heartly in favor of it, but he wants it distinctly understood that his support is in no wise based upon sentiment produced by the Maine disaster or any idea that the situation is at all critical.

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"I favor the bill," said he to-day, "be-cause I believe the guns in the fortifica-tions we are building should be manned."

### EVILS OF BARGAIN SALES.

The Bargain Hunting Habit Demoralizes Purse. Conscience and Trade.

Strange inconsistencies and perversions are revealed in the feminine character when a woman becomes addicted to bargain hunting, according to Carrie E. Garrett, in an article on "The Bargain Main the February Woman's Home Companion.

Companion.

"Sometimes the proud possessor of a bargain will make the most extraordinary and expensive efforts to save it from such oblivion, as in the case of the lady who bought some bargain buttons. She waited a reasonable length of time, thinking they would 'corne in,' and as they never came in, she purchased a dress to match them! Such heroic action is not at all uncommon among bargain hunters. This was the same lady who purchased a bargain smoking set, and having no earthly use for it, began the pernicious habit of smoking cigarettes after dinner.

"It is odd how such a woman will gloat over a bargain, and on the strength of the brilliant transaction immediately commit some extravagance to offset it. 'Well, as this was so cheap, I can afford to buy brilliant transaction immediately commit some extravagance to offset it. 'Well as this was so cheap, I can afford to buy that.' Then will she patiently go to many stores and obtain regular prices in order to establish the character of the bargain as such. But what is her anguish of mind if she discovers that she might have bought the same article a little cheaper at some other place! A woman constantly possessed of the bargain idea is likely to carry it into all her dealings with mankind—social as well as commercial. Aside from the economic standpoint, the spirit of ever seeking to get more than one pays for is. the economic standpoint, the spirit of ever seeking to get more than one pays for is, to say the least, not mentioned in the cata-logue of Christian virtues. She is apt to be penny wise and pound foolish, extravagant of time and money, and oh, worse than all these, badly dressed! Choosing one's clothes fortuitously at bargain sales is apt to re-sult in an incongruous assortment of mersult in an incongruous assortment of mer-chandise difficult to knit together in one harmonious whole."

### A NEW RACE OF CATS.

Vegetarian Tabbles Now Being Bred Who Will Neither Eat Nor

Kill Mice. From the Philadelphia Record. At the vegetarian jubilee in London re-cently some remarkable exhibits were cently some remarkable exhibits were made. One was a vegetarian cat, a sicek and handsome pussy, who, having been brought up in a vegetarian family, had learned to love only vegetable food and had forgotten the feline taste for mouse flesh. Mice of the plumpest and most tempting appearance could run across the floor with perfect impunity in the presence of this vegetarian tabby. She just winked sieepily at them and gave a contemptuous curl of her anticarnivorous tail.

A new race of cats is thus brought into sight—the reformed feline who will not eat or kill mise. But the new vegetarian breed of cats will never become popular with the ladies.

### A Fat Man's Rights.

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The correctional court, at Lille, France, had a curious case before it recently, when an unusually fat man, named Payelle, who turns the scales at 340 pounds, was summoned for contravening the regulations of the railway company. Payelle, who is a chemist, paid for a third class ticket, but on account of his size he could not get into elither a third or second class compartment. He therefore took a seat in a first class vehicle and refused to pay the difference in the fares. He argued that when the company sold him a third-class ticket it was for them to find him a place in a third class carriage, and as he could not get into one he was entitled to take a place in the only carriage the doorway of which was big enough to admit him. The court did not agree with the views he expressed but upheld the contention of the railway company, which argued that if he could not get into a third-class carriage he should take a ticket entitling him to ride in a compartment of the class into which he could squeeze himself. The court decided that, as only a first-class vehicle would hold him, he should have booked first class. It therefore ordered him to pay the difference in the fares and all the costs of the case.

Exercises to Develop Gracefulness.

# POP EDITORS IN FEAR

ALARMED LEST THEY BE BOUGHT BY REPUBLICANS.

DEEP, DARK PLOT UNEARTHED.

THEY ARE TO BE HIRED TO PREACH POPULIST PRINCIPLES.

Editors of Purchased Papers to Bo Retained to Advocate Socialism and Initiative and Referendum-Political News of Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22 .- (Special.) Many of the Pop editors of Kansas are now in a state of great consternation. They are fraid that they will be bought up by the Republican state committee. The alarm has been sounded, and they want some one to hold them lest they go wrong. The Topeka American (Pop.) says of the dark

"Within the last two months something like a dozen Populist papers have been bought by the Republicans. \* \* \* It was told us several weeks ago that an effort would be made by the Republican central ommittee to buy up the Populist press, and that in fact, this was the principal work to be done by the 'permanent headquarters,' to be established in this city. It was said that, so far as possible, the same editors will be retained, and they will talk strong socialism and initiative and referendum, and thus try to break the unity of the allied forces."

The editor of New Time, another Populist paper, remarks, after commenting seriously on the question: "As the English say: 'Here's a state of

things! Here's a how-de-do!' This is a very pretty conspiracy, that will be well worth watching by the 'allied forces.' Forewarned is forearmed." Other Pop papers are also showing signs

of being scared of themselves. It seems from the tone of the editorial itterances of these Pop papers that the Republican state committee is to buy them up so that they will continue to advocate socialism, initiative and referendum, and other fundamental principles of Populism. And, strange to say, these editors are ac tually afraid that they will be purchased for that purpose.

One year ago the Pops were howling light and day for initiative and referendum; now their editors are alarmed lest they be bought up to advocate that principle. Already, it is claimed that a dozen edtors have actually been purchased. In this trying position the Pop editors certainly will have the sympathy of Horace Keefer and Ed Wellep, the two Pop representa-tives who testified before the legislative investigating committee last spring that they were in mortal agony during the entire session of the last legislature for fear some one would want to buy their votes However, the Pop editors will be scorned by another class of Pop legislators who sold their votes whenever they got a chance, and made no nose about it, either.

#### FOR AN ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN. Executive Committee of Kansas State

Temperance Union in Session at Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22-(Special.) The excutive committee of the State Temperance Union held an all day session here to-day. After a rather reated discussion, action on the question as to whether the union should address letters to the various gubernatorial candidates, quizzing them as to their position on the prohibition law, was postponed until the next meeting. A message of condolence on the death of Frances E. Willard was sent to the National W. C. T. U.

It was decided to open the temperance campaign in April and Dr. H. H. Russell, national organizer of the anti-saloor league, will be engaged to lead the fight. A committee was appointed to map out the details of the campaign. One hundred big meetings will be held during the summer. An emergency advisory committee, composed of J. B. Larimer, W. A. Peffer, P. D. Coburn, Annie L. Diggs and James A. Troutman, was also selected. The union adopted a resolution calling upon all organizations to oboserve Sunday, March 20, as Prohibition day. This is the birthday of Neal Dow. Major J. K. Hudson resigned as a member of the executive committee because he expects to be away most of the summer, and F. D. Coburn was appointed to fill the vacancy. mer. An emergency advisory committee,

### BARBERS IN POLITICS.

Kansas Tonsorial Artists Intend to Make Themselves Felt in the Coming Campaign.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22.-(Special.) The new State Barbers' Association will take a hand in politics this fall and try to accomplish the defeat of legislators who will not pledge themselves to vote for the barber bill next winter. The barbers have a special grievance against Representative Clem Fairchild, Populist, of Kingman. and they propose to use every influence at their command to retire him to private life at the first opportunity. It was Fair-child who killed the barber bill last winter. The bill was in a fair way to pass, when he instituted a fight which resulted in action on it being indefinitely post-The association has decided to furnish speakers and workers to go to Kingman county this fall in case Fairchild is a candidate and try to defeat him. If he pulls through, it will be by a close

### HESSIN MEN CRITICISED.

Accused of a Breach of Political Etiquette in Trying to Get Geary

County. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22 .- (Special.) The Republicans of Geary county are somewhat exercised over the action of the friends of Senator Hessin, of Manhattan, in making a move in that county to get that delegation for him for governor. Geary has a candidate for state office in the person of George Clark, who wants to be secretary of state, and the Republicans there claim it is a breach of political etiquette out that way for an outside candidate to ome in and make a play for the delegation under such circumstances. Clark, claim, should be allowed to select the dele gates from his home county and handle them to suit himself. Geary county will be solid for Clark, and it is claimed that the move of Senator Hessin's friends may make it impossible for him to get a vote from Geary in the convention.

Mooney Made a Deputy Under Sterne William C. Mooney, formerly engaged in newspaper work in Kansas City, Kas., has been appointed deputy United States marshai by United States Marshai W. E. Sterne. Mr. Mooney is well and favorably known in Kansas City, Kas. His Republicanism has never been questioned. He was one of the latest candidates out for the position, but received the indorsement of leading Republicans in his own county and throughout the state. He expects to asthroughout the state. He expects to assume his duties soon, and will probably be assigned to Fort Scott.

### New Insurance Company.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22.—(Special.) The charter of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Wamego, was filed with the secretary of state to-day. The company has a board of fifteen directors and starts with a capital of \$50,000. Its object is to insure farm horses, farm buildings and machinery. nsure fart machinery.

Potter Boom Being Renewed. LAND TITLE GUARANTEE COMPANY. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22.—(Special.) The talk of Thomas Potter, of Marion county, becoming a receptive Republican candi-A. L. O. SCHUELER, mgr., examines and guarantees titles in Missouri and Kansas,

FORT SCOTT POLICE ROW.

Governor Leedy Promises to Order the Board to Reinstate the 0ld Force.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22.-Attorney General Boyle to-day received a cipher communication from Fort Scott which required a 6-cent stamp to carry. It was in regard to the latest police outbreak, and he was urged to use his influence with the governor either to have another new board appointed or to abolish the system in that place. Boyle sent a translated copy to the governor's office but he did not make a personal appeal to the governor. Nor will he unless he changes his mind materially. The governor has ignored him all the way through in regard to Fort Scott police affairs and he is thoroughly disgusted. He says he will pay no more attention to the matter.

The special envoy sent here to secure another change has succeeded in getting the governor to promise to order the police board to reinstate the old force. cation from Fort Scott which required a

#### CLIMATE IS NOT CHANGING. Why the Oldest Inhabitant's Stories Are Not Always

Correct.

From the Monthly Weather Review A correspondent in Northfield, Mass., desires our opinion on the question, "Were the winters of fifty and seventy-five years ago much colder, or were the snowfalls deeper than at present. The opinion is widely held that the winters were colder and the snowfalls deeper, but I can find nothing to warrant the belief except that in the first part of the century a much larger percentage of the population lived in the hill towns or in the interior, which are both colder than in the valley or the coast towns."

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On the general question as to appreciable changes in climate the editor's opinion is that there has been no such change in any respect whatever so far as meteorology proper is concerned. If we divide our records of the weather recorded in North America since the days of Columbus into two periods, viz., before and after the year 1800, we shall find that every peculiarity, such as remarkable storms, winds, rains, floods, frosts, etc., recorded in the current century can be matched by a corresponding remarkable event before the year 1800. The popular impressions alluded to by our correspondent result almost entirely from the imperfections of our records and especially of our memories. There is a large class of persons whose habits of thought are so crude that when they experience any very or persons whose habits of thought are so crude that when they experience any very remarkable weather they jump to the conclusion that the climate has changed, forgetting that they themselves have such a limited personal experience that they are not fair judges of the weather over the whole country or of the climate of a century.

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Our correspondent seems to suggest that a certain change in the habits of the people, such as the removal from the interior to the coast, or from forests to prairies, or from country to city, or vice versa, will partly account for the widespread errors in respect to the climate. The suggestion is excellent, but the editor would be inclined to interpret the phenomenon somewhat differently. The general movement of population in the past century has been from the Atlantic states westward, and from the country to the city, or quite opposite to the movements suggested by our correspondent. In fact, we find no real agreement in the so-called popular tradiditions with regard to the weather. We have met with quite as many persons who think that the winters are more severe as with those who think the winters are less severe than formerly. Everything seems to depend upon how and where the "oldest inhabitant" lived when he was a boy, as compared with his present condition. The average climate of New England, so far as the weather is concerned, has not appreciably changed since the days when her oldest forest trees were young saplings.

#### A Versatile Man.

From the Washington Star.

"Talking about versatility, what do you think of this." asked a traveling man at Willard's the other night, as he dived into the recesses of his inside coat pocket and brought forth a faded envelope, the edges and corners of which were well worn from carrying. "Read this. It's what I call versatility of the first water."

The card which appeared in the lefthand upper corner read as follows: "If not called for in 10 days return to E. P. Wheeler (Nasby II.). Madison, Ohio. Correspondent for leading country papers in Northern Ohio. Editorials furnished promptly: whitewashing done at reasonable rates."

"How does that strike you?" asked the traveler. "That man Wheeler was a farmer. He lived about three miles from the Madison postoffice, where there was absolutely no news, but he used to send stuff to the papers, just the same. A dozen years ago, he got the government to locate a postoffice at the crossroads, and it was named Wheeler. He died about three years ago, but the postoffice keeps his name ago, but the postoffice keeps his

green.
"Why, that fellow couldn't write a single sentence without its being funny. And he did it unconsciously. Here is a paragraph taken from the Wheel orrespondence to the county paper: nce to the county paper:
"Ezra Hoskins will build an addition to
is barn the coming spring. Such is

his barn the coming spring. Such is life."
"His writings were so funny that the people insisted on having more news from Wheeler. One of the Cleveland papers enjoyed his literary labors so much that it got him to write editorials on the most proound topics, and they were printed on the "Wheeler was pald at space rates, and the editorial page, too.
"Wheeler was pald at space rates, and he actually thought that he was one of the greatest writers and thinkers in the country. The poor fellow went to his grave without knowing that he was amusing his fellowman."

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The Lobster Reached Out.

A Pittsburg real estate agent, who lives in the East end, celebrated his birthday yesterday. He's proud of the fact that he was born in the same month as Washington and Lincoln. So he celebrated accordingly. His wife had expressed a desire yesterday morning for a lobster. Not the common canned stuff, but live lobster, the real thing. In spite of the day's exhilaration, the vender of town lots remembered this, and before starting for home bought two of the finest wide-spreading crustaceans that ever came out of the Atlantic. To insure their arrival in good condition, he had them put in a large market basker, half filled with lee, and covered them with a piece of paper. As soon as he got on a Fifth avenue car the trouble began. Those lobsters grew tired of their seclusion and began to get in touch with their surroundings. The car was crowded and their owner had to stand.

Suddenly a sharp-faced spinster startled the car with screams of "Heip! Pickpockets! Police!" at the same time clutching the real estate man's arm. "Conductor, have this man arrested! Search him! He tried to pick my pocket!" she exclaimed.

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